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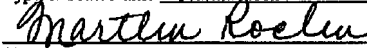
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir or Madame:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed April 11, 2007 by the United States
Patent And Trademark Office (the Office). The Applicants request reconsideration of the
above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendment of the Claims begin on page 2 of this correspondence;

Remarks begin on page 9 of this correspondence; and

Conclusions begin on page 19 of this correspondence.

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